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# CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey,  
Boomers.

It's Christmas time once again and let's face it - what would you rather do - watch the Queen's speech or celebrate in style by reading *STC*'s fab festive issue?

Even the hump-bumes who think they run *STC* are finding it hard not to get excited! There's four levels of tinsel-charged, complete stories to travel

through! Level one sets alarm bells jingling for Sonic in *Black Christmas* when he finds an evil elf stalking the Emerald Hill Zone!

Level two features Tails and a terrifying turkey on the rampage in *Going Crackers*. If you can survive that, then be prepared for ghostly goings on at creepy castle Frank N. Stein in *Decap Attack*.

Finally, you'll reach Sonic's World, where Amy & Tekno are reunited with old friend, Shortfuse the Cybernik, in the badnik-filled story *Peace of Action*.

As well as featuring your regular heroes and villains from the merry planet Mobius, this issue also contains a cracking Tails Pin-Up, plus your own artwork in the *Jingle Zone*.

I know you're itching to get started, but make sure you join me again

next issue when I ring in the New Year with a dazzling new look *STC*.

All will be revealed next issue, but meanwhile, to Boomers everywhere

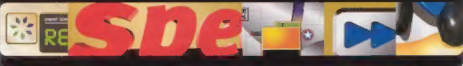
**HAVE A FAIRY  
LIGHT-FULL  
CHRISTMAS,  
& AN *STC* FILLED  
1998!**

*Megadroid*

## THREE CHEERS FOR THE NEW LOOK, NEW YEAR

The New Year gets off to an explosive start! As from issue 20, *STC* is given the complete MOT with a new look that's even funkier than Knuckles dreads!

So check out your fave read in a fortnight for an even sleeker, slicker feel.



**WELCOME ABOARD!**  
Apologies to Mick McMahon, cover artist on *STC* 116, who was credited as 'Migel Gobbyn'. Best assured, the *STC* magazine crew is having to view 'tote one hundred' and 'will counting' - balloons for the office party festivities (and we've got a pin through all of them).

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IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE  
NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL  
THROUGH THE EMERALD HILL  
ZONE NOTHING WAS STIRRING...

NOTHING EXCEPT VILE PETER!



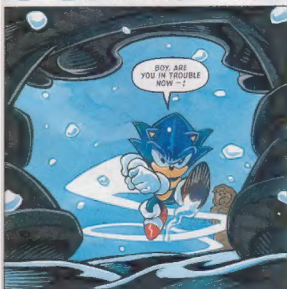
**SONIC**  
THE ADVENTURE

# BLACK CHRISTMAS

NEW  
COMIC  
STORY!

Script: NIGEL KITCHING II & w art: RICHARD ELSON  
Colour: RICHARD GUILDFORD Lettering: TOM FRAME

















**tails**  
**GOING CRACKERS**

by LEO STRINGER Art: ARMY PRITCHETT  
Lettering: ELIOT FELL

IN THE TOWER HILL ZONE,  
ZONE-LEADER BASIL  
POULTRY IS BUSY  
ORGANIZING THE CHRIST-  
MAS CELEBRATIONS...

YOUR  
ZONE-LEADER  
SEEMS UPLIFTED.  
GUYS!

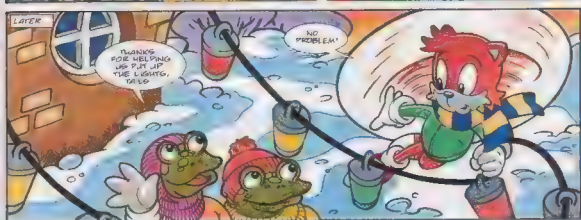
TELL ME  
ABOUT IT! THIS IS OUR FIRST  
PROPER CHRISTMAS SINCE  
ROBOTNIK WAS OVERTHROWN  
AND HE'S DETERMINED TO GET  
THINGS JUST RIGHT!

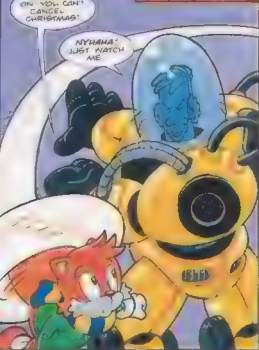
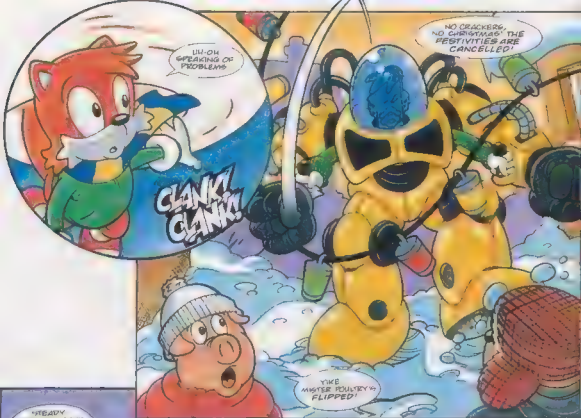
YOU! GET  
THE CHRISTMAS TREE UP!  
YOU! HANG THE STREET DECORATIONS!  
WHERE'S THAT COOK? I WANT  
HUNDREDS OF MINCE PIES AND I  
WANT THEM NOW!

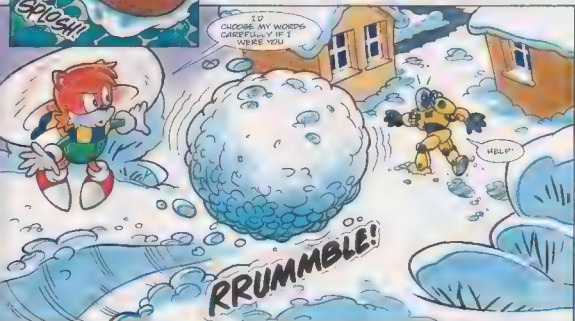
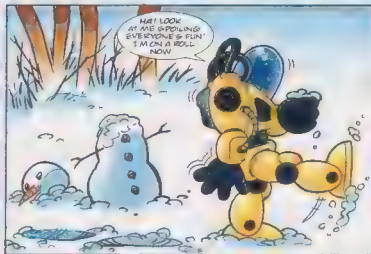
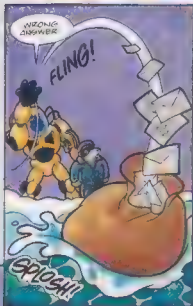
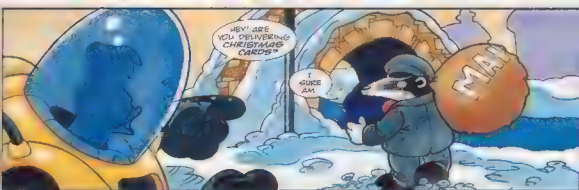
OH, NO!  
THE CAROL SINGERS  
HAVE LATELY MONTHS! WHAT  
MORE COULD GO  
WRONG?

WELL,  
FOR STARTERS, THE  
CHRISTMAS TREE WAS  
WOODWORM,  
SEE...

...AND  
THEY'RE CLAWING  
SQUATTER'S  
RIGHTS!



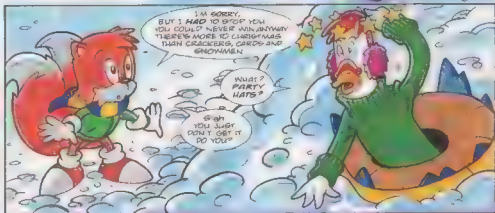






YAHIMPH!

OH MY  
GIDDY  
BUST!



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## DROID ADDRESS

Dear Megadroid

Do you live on Mobius or Earth?

Gareth Barsby,

Telford, Shropshire.

Enamel Badge Prize-winner.



Actually, I live on micro chips with castor oil.

Send your mail messages to: [STC@megmont.co.uk](mailto:STC@megmont.co.uk)

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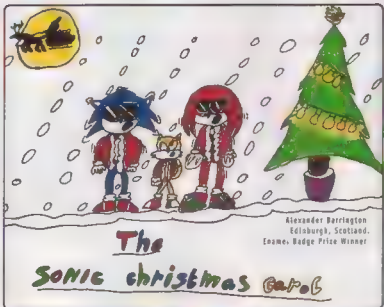
## DOCTORED EVIDENCE

Dear Megadroid

How come Sonic turned on the Regent Street Christmas Lights in London when he's supposed to be protecting Mobius, millions of light years away? Or was 'Sonic' really Doctor Robotnik in disguise, trying to take over us earthlings as well? Dean Parsons, Knowle Park, Bristol. Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



I see what you mean, Dean. You've certainly shed new light on the situation!



Alexander Barrington  
Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner

The  
**Sonic Christmas Carol**



Andrew McElf  
Chesham, Le Street  
Co Dunham  
Enamel Badge  
Prize Winner

In an attempt to persuade STC to (please) print a Miles Prower Pin-up - soon, here is a poem..

Tails, Tails  
Don't go off the rails  
If you see a vampire looking pale  
Tails, Tails  
Don't be afraid it'll bite your neck  
Just buy loads of garlic, by 'eck  
Kyle Muir,  
Ayr, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize-winner.



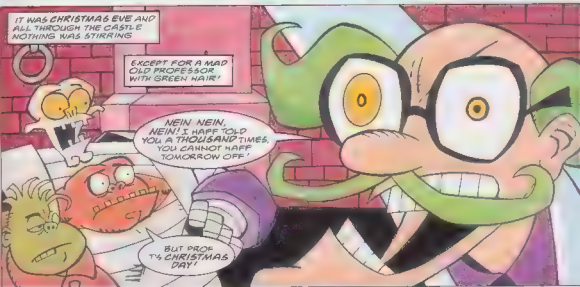
Kyle, Kyle  
Here's your poster  
As your ditty is the most-er (groan!)

# Decap Attack

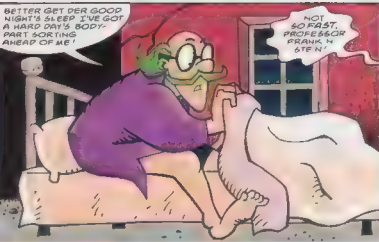
## CHRISTMAS CAROL II

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Lettering: ELLIE du'VILLE



BETTER GET DER GOOD  
NIGHT'S SLEEP I'VE GOT  
A HARD DAY'S BODY-  
PART SORTING  
AHEAD OF ME!



NOT  
SO FAST,  
PROFESSOR  
FRANK N  
STEN!

LISTEN TO ME VERY  
CAREFULLY



UHHHHH



WHO'S BEEN  
A NAUGHTY BOY  
THEN?

I AM THE  
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS  
PAST AND I HAVE COME  
TO SHOW YOU WHAT A  
ROTTER YOU ARE!

REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE SEVEN  
AND YOUR SCHOOL CHUMS TIED YOU  
UP IN THE BROOM CUPBOARD?



JA, I REMEMBER I WAS  
IN THERE FOR THREE DAYS  
BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED  
I HAD GONE



I I MISSED  
CHRISTMAS IT WAS  
TERRIBLE!

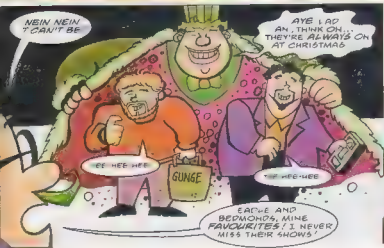
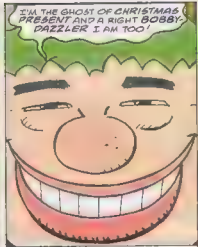
AND NOBODY LIKES A  
MR MEANY AT CHRISTMAS,  
DO THEY?

WHOOOOO

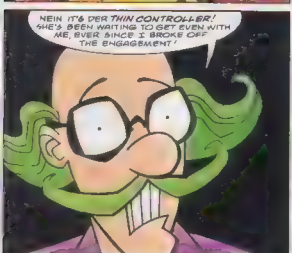
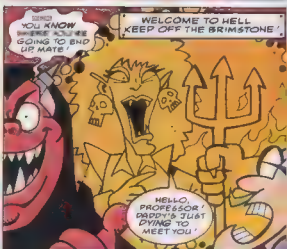
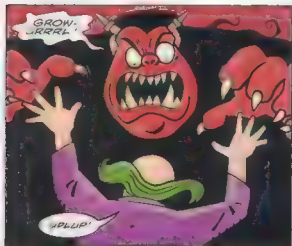


GHOST NOT  
DO YOU MEAN COME  
BACK!

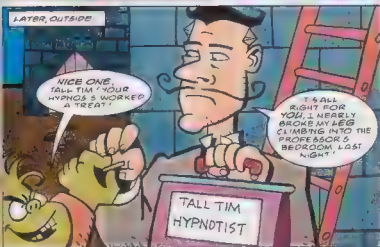






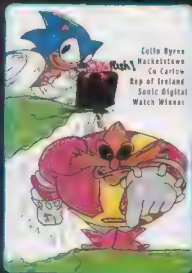


NEXT MORNING



NEXT ISSUE BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH DECAP!

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Watch Winner

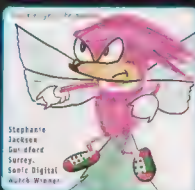
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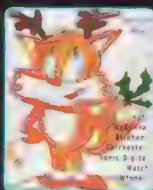
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SONIC WORLD  
AMY & TEKNO

# PEACE OF THE ACTION

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TEKNO'S WORKSHOP  
EMERALD HILL ZONE...

I GOT YOUR  
MESSAGE  
TEKNO  
WHAT'S UP.

GREAT BUT HOW WILL  
HE MAKE IT? ISN'T HE A  
MILLION LIGHT YEARS  
AWAY ON PLANET  
KAAMDAARN?

HE WAS  
YOU MEAN.

SONIC & TEKNO  
Megadroid

I'VE RECEIVED  
WORD FROM  
SHORTFUSE  
THE CYBERNIK!  
HE'S COMING  
HOME FOR  
CHRISTMAS!

THE INTER-PLANETARY  
WARP-GATE YOU'VE RIGGED  
UP HAS WORKED! MERRY  
YOU-KNOW-WHAT, DANG!

SHOWING OFF  
YOUR TECHNICAL  
GENIUS AGAIN  
TEKNO!

WON'T THERE  
BE A BIT OF A  
DRAUGHT  
WITH THAT  
WARP GATE  
OPEN?

IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY! OUR DIMENSIONS  
ARE IN ALIGNMENT AT THE MOMENT BUT  
ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS!

THIS IS AMBER. SHE  
ASKED IF SHE COULD VISIT  
MOB US FOR CHRISTMAS

THE  
MORE THE  
MERRIER

I'M INTERESTED TO  
SEE WHAT GOES ON  
IN YOUR WORLD!

WEEOWEEOW

YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT\*  
THAT'S THE BADNIK ALARM!

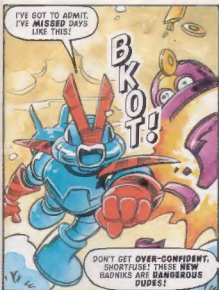
THEY WOULD EVEN  
ATTACK NOW? DON'T THEY  
KNOW WHAT TIME OF THE  
YEAR IT IS?

\* DOUBT THEY  
CARE ACTUALLY!

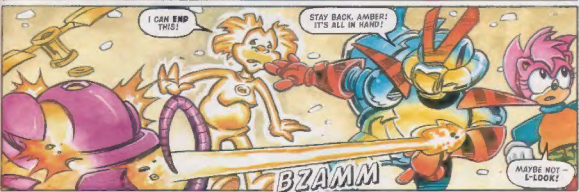
MAYBE I  
CAN HELP?

KEEP SAFE AMBER! UNFORTUNATELY  
WE'RE USED TO DEALING WITH THESE  
SITUATIONS!





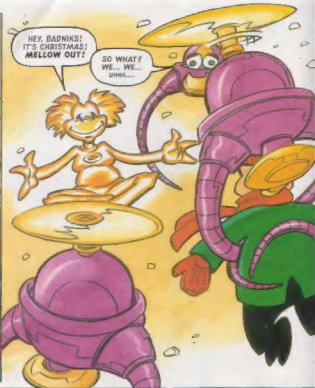
DON'T GET OVER-CONFIDENT, SHORTFUSE! THESE NEW BADNIKS ARE DANGEROUS DUDES!





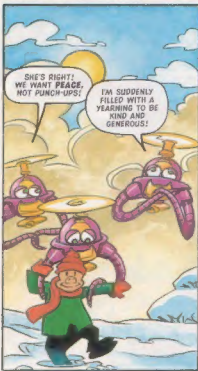
SURRENDER,  
OR I CRUSH  
THE CITIZEN!

BUT I HAVEN'T  
BOUGHT ALL  
MY PRESENTS  
YET!



HEY, BADNIKS!  
IT'S CHRISTMAS!  
MELLOW OUT!

SO WHAT?  
WE... WE...  
UH...!



SHE'S RIGHT!  
WE WANT PEACE,  
NOT PUNCH-UPS!

I'M SUDDENLY  
FILLED WITH A  
YEARNING TO BE  
KIND AND  
GENEROUS!



LET'S SPREAD JOY  
AND HAPPINESS  
THROUGHOUT THE  
LAND!

IF THIS ADVENTURE  
TURNS OUT TO BE A  
DREAM, I'LL QUIT!



NO DREAM, AMY! AS A  
NATIVE OF KAAMPAARN,  
I CAN CREATE FEELINGS OF  
TRANQUILLITY WHENEVER  
THINGS GET HEAVY!

LATER...

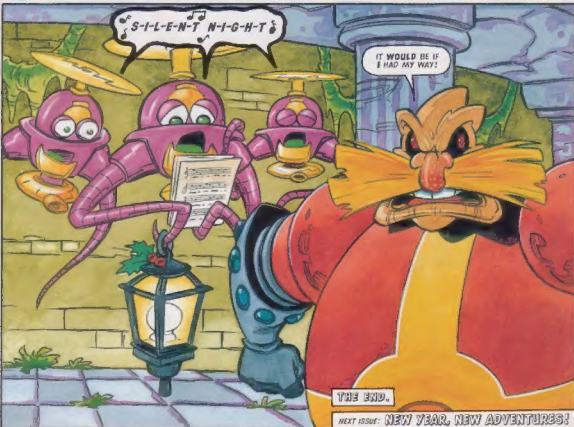
TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T USE  
YOUR TALENTS TO CHANGE  
ROBOTNIK. AMBER?

I FEEL THERE  
IS NO LOVE IN  
HIS HEART!

TELL US  
SOMETHING WE  
DON'T KNOW!

BESIDES, MY INFLUENCE WILL  
FADE AWAY WHEN I RETURN  
TO MY WORLD!

EVEN SO, I IMAGINE  
THOSE BADNIKS ARE  
GIVING OLD SPUD-NOSE  
A FEW HEADACHES  
RIGHT NOW!



S-I-L-E-N-T N-I-G-H-T

IT WOULD BE IF  
I HAD MY WAY!

THE END.

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